

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**DATE:** 10/7/2025  
**TIME:** 10 am  
**LOCATION:** Teleconference and Room 3110B, Rhodes State Office  
Tower  
**30 East Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215**

**This meeting will be held by teleconference and in person. If you would like to submit oral testimony, please attend the meeting site location or call in at the date and time to 1-614-721-2972. Then enter the meeting I.D # which is 889 106 549#. Written testimony may also be submitted electronically to: [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov)**

Pursuant to section 5107.05 and Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services gives notice of the department's intent to consider the adoption, amendment, or rescission of the rule or rules as identified below and of a public hearing thereon.

Rule 5101:1-3-04, entitled Ohio Works First: Temporary Absence is being proposed for amendment because of a five-year review. This rule describes the temporary absence requirements for the Ohio Works First program. Changes to the rule include minor language changes are being made to the rule to improve clarity.

Rule 5101:1-3-04.1, entitled Ohio Works First: Shared Parenting (Joint Custody), is being proposed for amendment because of a five-year review. This rule describes the shared parenting provisions for the Ohio Works First program. Changes to the rule include creating an introduction paragraph to describe the provisions of the rule; paragraph (A)(3) was stricken, and the language was moved to the introduction paragraph; minor language changes are being made to the rule to improve clarity.

A copy of the proposed rule(s) is available, without charge, to any person affected by the rule(s) at the address listed below. The rule(s) is also available on the internet at <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>. A public hearing on the proposed rule(s) will be held at the date, time, and location listed at the top of this notice. Either written or oral testimony will be taken at the public hearing. Additionally, written comments submitted or postmarked no later than the date of the public hearing will be treated as testimony.

Requests for a copy of the proposed rule(s) or comments on the rule(s) should be submitted by mail to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Office of Legal and Acquisition Services, 30 East Broad Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3414, by fax at (614) 752-8298, or by e-mail at [rules@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:rules@jfs.ohio.gov).